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THE POST BUILDING  
FIFTH & D STREETS.

Washington, D.C. Apr. 27 1886.

Dr. Asa Gray;  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Prof. Baird dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst. is referred to me to answer.

The damaged plates are in the hands of Mr. Douglass for restoration upon the terms agreed upon, with the exception of these five (5) plates, or ten (10) pages - the plates being double, the order has been printed. These remaining plates will be printed and delivered with those already finished, we expect by

the middle of next week  
- 5<sup>th</sup> prox.

Regarding the statement  
in letter referred to, <sup>by you</sup> dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst  
in which "78 plates" were mentioned  
that was an error in counting  
the single and double plates.

The plates are No from 1 to 75  
with a prefixed View plate -  
making 76 in all.

Hoping this explana-  
tion and information will  
prove satisfactory

Very truly yours

A. S. Sedney